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04-3G3644  
04-CC, MRN-580-6.1-7.8, .0/2.62121  
B.O. 11/15/2017

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Stronghold Engineering, Inc. (Stronghold) for Contract no. 04-3G3644 on November 15, 2017. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Stronghold that its bid is nonresponsive because it failed to properly complete the Subcontractor List form.

The 2015 Revised Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.10 states in part *...The Subcontractor List must show the name, address, and work portions to be performed by each subcontractor listed. Show work portions by bid item number, description (only if the percentage of the bid item listed is less than 100 percent), and percentage of each bid item subcontracted.*

On the Subcontractors List form, Stronghold listed percentages that are representative of the total contract bid, rather than the percent of work to be performed. Therefore, Caltrans was unable to determine the actual amount of work to be performed by the subcontractors.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements are met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2015 Revised Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL  
Office Chief  
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